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This Indenture: According to the Method, and by the Order and Direction of his Majestie and most Honourable Privy Councel, Printed and Published in the Thirty Fourth Year of his Majesties Reign of *England*, &c. that now is (1682.) That all Servants at any time as are Free and willing to be Retained to Serve in His Majesties Plantations in *AMERICA*, Are to be duely Examined by any of His Majesties. Justices of the Peace, and Bound accordingly, and Recorded in the Court of Sessions; **Now Witnesseth,** That *John Martin* from *the County of Middx & of London Gentleman* Aged *Twenty Seven* Years, Voluntarily Covenanteth, Promiseth and Granteth to and with *Wm Haroland* of *London Merchant* from the day of date hereof until his first and next Arrival in the *Land of Maryland* and after, for and during the Term of *Seven* Years therein, shall and will as a Faithful Covenant Servant, serve in such Employment as he the said *Wm Haroland* his Executors, Administrators or Assignes shall there Imploy Him to the custom thereof; **In Consideration** whereof the said *Wm Haroland* for Himself, his Executors and Assignes doth Covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said *John Martin* to pay for his Passage in the good Ship the *Elizabith & Mary* Captain *John Bowman* Commander, or in any other Ship thither Bound, by the Order and Directions of the said *William Haroland* And to find and allow him, Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging and Washing necessary during the said Term. And in the End thereof, such other Allowances, as to others are Given and Granted in like Kind. **In Witness,** &c. *this Indenture to this Second part Indented have interchangeably sett their hands & Seals. their hands & Seals the Eleventh day of May Anno Regni Caroli Secundi Regis Angliæ Tricesimo Quinto Dñi Dom. 1683*

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

John Carter

Benj: Collier:

John marton

Personally Came before me one of his Mats Justices of the Peace for ye County of Midd the day of the date hereof & then Acknowledged the above Written

Wm Bayly